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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Confirmation No.: 4021
Tom Dominique Linster, et al.) Docket No.: DN2002127
For: TIRE WITH TREAD OF RUBBER) Art Unit: 1714
AND CARBON BLACK WITH SILICA) Examiner: Kriellion Antionette Sanders
DOMAINS ON ITS SURFACE PREPARED)
BY EXTENDED REACTIVE MIXING)
Serial No.: 10/618,032)
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Official Action dated October 21, 2005, please make the following amendments in order to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the Applicants' invention.